

SHEWCZYK Susan

From: FULLER Brian
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 5:20 PM
To: NIKUKAR Ali; SHEWCZYK Susan
Subject: Wah Chang Waste Incident

Hi,

Ali thanks for looking into this. Susan this is an FYI for you, since Dan Sekarik knows you and you know things about Wah Chang he may be calling you.

I told Dan he can come to the Salem office and look through the file. I think this would be easier for all then for us to try to figure out what he wants. He may also interview the both of you about some of your previous inspections.

Let me know if you have questions.

Thanks

From: NIKUKAR Ali
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 4:50 PM
To: FULLER Brian
Subject: RE: WTI Letter

Hi Brian,

I think this is a new stuff. I do not recall this waste being part of the WAP. I will research about this Monday and I will get back to you.

Thank You,
Ali

From: FULLER Brian
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 4:05 PM
To: NIKUKAR Ali
Subject: FW: WTI Letter

Hi Ali,

The waste below came from Wah Chang. It may be the waste that is related to a 2000 MAO and a waste analysis plan. I believe you reviewed a WAP within the last couple of years. Do you recall if it was for this waste?

..."the barrel they were separating contained cutting oil, hafnium, niobium, water and zirconium"

From: BACHMAN Jeff
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 8:44 AM
To: 'Dan Sekerak'

Cc: FULLER Brian; WHEELER Sarah

Subject: RE: WTI Letter

Dan, the best source of info on Wah Chang would be our Western Region hazardous waste section. Sarah probably also has some info on any recent enforcement actions I'd start with Brian Fuller, 541-687-7327. Brian is also copied on this email. I am fairly sure they don't have a TSD permit. I can have Nancy Dollar pull their last three hazardous waste generator reports, but that would not include manifests. They are not required to submit manifests to us, but only to keep them on file and produce them when we ask. What time frame are you looking at? I am fairly sure they have an extensive enforcement history with us.

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From: Dan Sekerak [<mailto:Sekerak.Dan@epamail.epa.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 8:09 AM

To: BACHMAN Jeff

Subject: Fw: WTI Letter

Importance: High

Jeff,

I was contacted by Lisa Matovic, the EPA-CID Resident Agent in Charge in Cleveland, OH, yesterday concerning this incident. The waste originated from the Wah Chang facility in Albany. Lisa asked me to obtain copies of relevant permits, enforcement history, NOV's, and also asked if DEQ receives copies of hazardous waste manifests after HW has been disposed of. We are also wondering why they are sending it all the way to Ohio. Any help you can provide on this would be appreciated. Call me if you need more information. Thanks!

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Date: 02/07/2012 11:16AM
Subject: Fw: WTI Letter

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From: Lisa Matovic/R5/USEPA/US
To: Dan Sekerak/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/31/2012 08:23 PM
Subject: Fw: WTI Letter

Hi Dan,